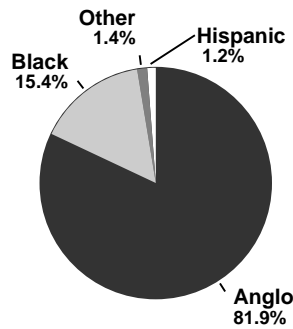
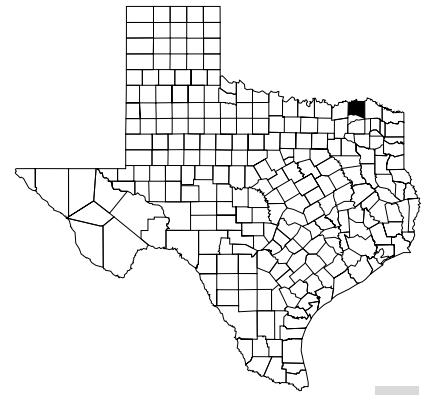




## Selected Facts for **Lamar County - 1996**

### Demography

Estimated Population: 45,656      Population Per Square Mile: 49.8  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 56      Area in Square Miles: 917



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,597	1,688	3,285	7.2 %
5 - 14	3,347	3,313	6,660	14.6 %
15 - 44	9,467	9,393	18,860	41.3 %
45 - 64	4,950	4,483	9,433	20.7 %
Over 64	4,558	2,860	7,418	16.2 %
Total	23,919	21,737	45,656	100.0 %

County	52.4 %	47.6 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.2 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	1,671	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,735	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$ 24,891,862	\$ 6,816,403,601

### Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles <sup>2</sup>	8,773	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients <sup>2</sup>	7,964	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	6,820	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,813	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	4,469	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	6,446	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	754	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	3,294	1,040,934

### Natality

	Number <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	688		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	70	10.2 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	228	33.1 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	58	8.4 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	216	31.4 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 72.7	State: 74.8	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	3	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	43	94.2	120.9
Chlamydia	45	98.6	224.8
AIDS	3	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

### Mortality

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	599	598.4	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	266	241.5	186.5
Heart Disease	182	166.8	145.0
Stroke	65	52.1	30.8
All Cancer	129	143.8	128.2
Lung Cancer	39	47.0	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	33	29.3	22.2
Diabetes	14	---	17.6

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	7	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	16	---	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	6	---	20.3
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.4
Homicide	5	---	8.4
Suicide	7	---	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>2</sup> A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".